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For: ENZYME CATALYZED TEMPLATE-  
INDEPENDENT CREATION OF  
PHOSPHODIESTER BONDS USING  
PROTECTED NUCLEOTIDES )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This in response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed  
December 6, 1994. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time  
is filed with this Amendment and allows response up to and  
through February 6, 1995. Please amend the specification as  
follows:

1. At page 26, line 10, please insert the phrase "(SEQ ID  
No. 1)" after the word "polynucleotide."
2. At page 26, line 28, please insert the phrase "(SEQ ID  
No. 2)" after the phrase "-OH."
3. At page 27, line 2, please insert the phrase "(SEQ ID  
No. 3)" after the phrase "-5'."
4. At page 29, line 28, please insert the phrase "(SEQ ID  
No. 4)" after the phrase "dcccccccc-5'."

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